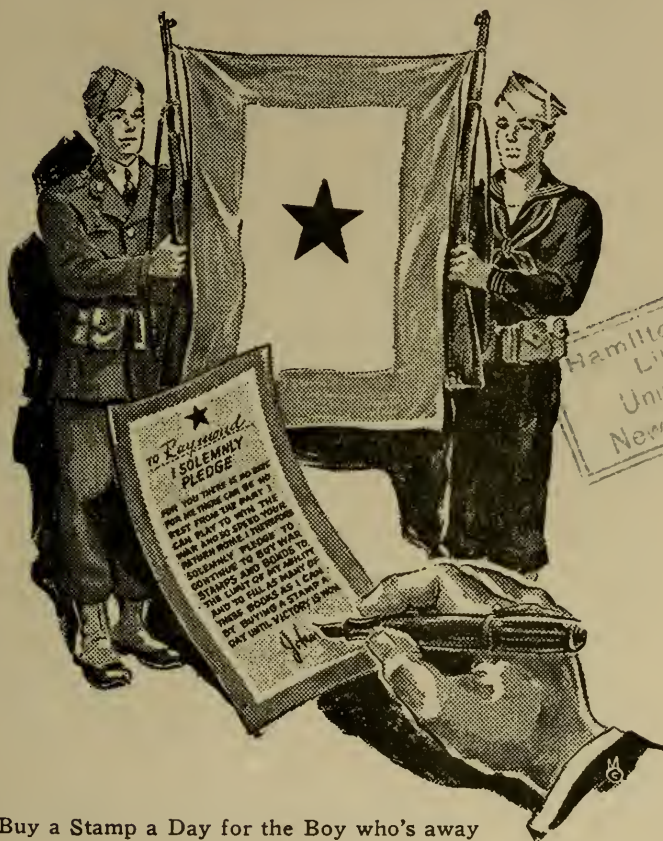


ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Bedford
New Hampshire



Buy a Stamp a Day for the Boy who's away

For the Year Ending
January 31, 1943

Annual Reports

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and
Appraisal of Real Estate

OF THE

Town of Bedford

WITH

Reports of the School Board and
Public Library Trustees

ALSO

Reports of Trustees of Trust Funds
and Trustees of Cemeteries

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31
1943

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In grateful appreciation of the sacrifices of the men of Bedford in the armed services this page is dedicated.

Let us resolve that those sacrifices shall not have been in vain.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

WILLIAM MELENDY

Selectmen

WALTER S. MELENDY

RAE COMERFORD

GILLIS FRENCH

School Board

HELEN BARNARD

GEORGE JOHNSON

ETTA M. HODGMAN

Town Treasurer

C. FREEMAN SHAW

Town Clerk

MARTHA F. WIGGIN

Tax Collector

ROY JENKINS

Road Agents

RALPH M. WIGGIN

ERNEST K. WHEELER

RICHARD RAMIG

Auditors

BLANCHE CLAPP

ARTHUR HODGMAN

Supervisors of Checklists

CHARLES G. HARDY
 RICHARD CLARK
 C. OSMAN CLAPP

Health Officer

LYMAN M. KINSON

Police

ERWIN PARKHURST AUGUSTIN VILLENEUVE

Fire Warden

WALTER S. MELENDY

Trustees of Trust Funds

GEORGE T. WIGGIN, Term Expires 1943
 FREEMAN SHAW, Term Expires 1944
 CHARLES F. SHEPARD, Term Expires 1945

Library Trustees

CHARLES G. HARDY, Term Expires 1943
 DOROTHY McLAIN, Term Expires 1944
 ISABELLE BARNARD, Term Expires 1945

Trustees of Cemeteries

HORACE E. WEBBER, Term Expires 1943
 MERRILL F. MANNING, Term Expires 1944
 FRANK BARNARD, Term Expires 1945

Representative to General Court

RALPH M. WIGGIN

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford in the County of Hillsborough, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To bring forward your ballots for the necessary Town officers for the ensuing year and the ensuing three years.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for same.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor, and assistance to the aged.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for the maintenance of highways and bridges and for any other necessary expenses of the Town.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes up to the sum of \$15,000 if needed.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the Town Library.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 for the care of the clock on the church.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for the care of the New Cemetery and pumping water for same; \$30.00 for the care of Joppa Cemetery; \$10.00 for the care of the Old Cemetery on the Back River Road; and \$7.00 for the care of the Beals Cemetery.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$804.04 for the construction of Class V highways, the State to contribute \$3,216.16.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the tarring of Class V highways, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Memorial Day and patriotic purposes.

Article 12. To see what action the Town will take regarding rates of pay for labor employed by the Town.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a non-partisan ballot system for Town elections.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$100.00 in trust, from Fred H. Merrill, the interest from which to be expended for the care of his lot in the Bedford Center Cemetery.

Article 15. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and of other officers heretofore chosen, and to

transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-second day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three.

WALTER S. MELENDY,
RAE COMERFORD,
GILLIS FRENCH,
Selectmen of Bedford.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

WALTER S. MELENDY,
RAE COMERFORD,
GILLIS FRENCH,
Selectmen of Bedford.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1942	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1943	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$2,980.30	\$3,000.00	\$19.70	.....
Railroad Tax	201.68	200.00	.....	\$1.68
Savings Bank Tax	690.38	700.00	9.62	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires	1,559.47	100.00	.....	1,459.47
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Business Licenses and Permits	26.00	15.00	.....	11.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court..	303.95	300.00	.....	3.95
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	85.20	75.00	.....	10.20
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	292.31	200.00	.....	92.31
Highway, including rental of equipment	236.60	.....	.....	.....
Cemetery Lots Sold	85.00	50.00	.....	35.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,068.25	1,500.00	.....	568.25
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	495.00	.....	.....	.....
Rent	120.00	120.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	13.00	10.00	.....	3.00
Abatement, Old Age Assistance	40.35	.....	.....	.....
Cash on hand (Surplus)	12,759.22	3,000.00	.....	.....
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
(a) Poll Taxes	1,394.00	1,200.00	.....	194.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	17.00	17.00	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROP- ERTY TAXES	\$23,367.71	\$10,487.00	\$29.32	\$2,378.86

BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944 Compared with

Year February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1942	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1943	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EX- PENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,501.25	\$1,500.00	.....	\$1.25
Town Officers' Expenses	524.18	800.00	\$275.82	.....
Election and Registration Expenses	222.50	80.00	.....	142.50
Municipal Court Expenses	270.00	300.00	30.00	.....
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	786.65	1,015.00	228.35	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	113.79	200.00	86.21	.....
Fire Department	3,879.05	2,500.00	.....	1,379.05
Health:				
Health Department, including hos- pitals	58.85	75.00	16.15	.....
Vital Statistics	28.50	35.00	6.50	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	4,425.37	4,500.00	74.63	.....
Street Lighting	399.96	400.00	.04	.....
General Expenses of Highway Dept.:	2,794.12	3,000.00	205.88	.....
Town Road Aid	803.12	804.04	.92	.....
Tar	3,268.92	3,000.00	.....	268.92
Libraries:				
Libraries	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	1,565.56	1,000.00	.....	565.56
Old Age Assistance	1,711.54	1,800.00	88.46	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebra- tions .....	.....	50.00	.....	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	240.00	272.00	32.00	.....
Interest:				
On Long Term Notes	90.00	60.00	.....	30.00
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
Payments to Other Governmental Divi- sions:				
County Taxes	9,994.02	8,438.86	.....	1,555.16
Payments to School Districts	\$24,749.64	\$24,990.69	241.05	.....
Total Expenditures	\$58,657.02	\$56,020.59	\$1,286.01	\$3,942.44

CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
HELEN L. BARNARD,
PETER WOODBURY,
CHARLES OSMAN CLAPP,
GILLIS FRENCH,
RALPH M. WIGGIN,
RICHARD H. CLARK,

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Lands and buildings	\$1,505,630.00
Electric plants	215,684.00
Horses, 137	11,310.00
Cows, 544	29,316.00
Other neat stock, 29	1,050.00
Hogs, 121	2,420.00
Fowls, 34,109	30,909.00
Goats, 36	360.00
Rabbits, 60	70.00
Portable mills, 1	200.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	2,140.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,110.00
Stock in trade	8,840.00
Mills and machinery	500.00
Polls, 903 at \$2.00	\$1,806.00
National bank stock taxes	17.00

1,823.00

Total Valuation	\$1,810,533.00
Amount exempted to soldiers ..	\$31,600.00
Amount exempted to blind	1,000.00
Exemptions	32,600.00
Total Valuation exclusive of exemp- tions	\$1,777,933.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

Town charges	\$11,940.00
Town road aid	803.12
Town maintenance	4,500.00
Tar	3,000.00
Libraries	200.00
Old Age Assistance	1,400.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Cemeteries	257.00
Care of clock	15.00
County tax	9,994.02
School tax	24,412.28

Total Town and School Appropriation ..	\$57,506.42
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:	
Interest and dividend tax	\$2,952.13
Railroad tax	200.00
Savings bank tax	650.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	2,000.00

Total Estimated Revenue	
and Credits	\$5,802.13
Plus overlay	1,015.63

\$52,719.92

Less poll taxes and National Bank stock tax..	1,823.00
Property taxes committed to Collector	50,896.92
Poll taxes	1,806.00
National Bank stock taxes	17.00

\$52,719.92

Tax Rate: School — \$1.42. Town — \$1.48.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENSES

	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Expenses</i>
Town officers' salaries	\$1,500.00	\$1,501.25
Town officers' expenses	800.00	524.18
Election, registration	250.00	222.50
Municipal Court	300.00	270.00
Care of Clock	15.00	15.00
Town hall and buildings	1,000.00	786.65
Fire Department	2,500.00	3,879.05
Police Department	550.00	113.79
Health Department	500.00	58.85
Vital Statistics	35.00	28.50
Town Maintenance	4,500.00	4,425.37
Street lighting	400.00	399.96
General highway expense	3,000.00	2,794.12
Tar appropriation	3,000.00	3,268.42
Libraries	200.00	200.00
Town poor	1,000.00	1,565.56
Old Age Assistance	1,400.00	1,711.54
Cemeteries	257.00	240.00
Interest	90.00	90.00
T. R. A.	803.12	803.12
Payment principal of debt	1,000.00	1,000.00
County tax .....	.....	9,994.02

FINANCIAL REPORT
Of the Town of Bedford, in Hillsborough County
For the Year Ended January 31, 1943

BALANCE

TOWN OF BEDFORD

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of Treasurer (Do not include
sinking funds) \$12,759.22

Unredeemed Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1941 394.75
(b) Levy of 1940 78.06

Uncollected Taxes

(a) Levy of 1942 6,019.58
(b) Levy of 1941 50.28

Total Assets \$19,301.89

Grand Total \$19,301.89

~~Net Debt~~—Surplus, January 31, 1942 \$12,727.06

~~Net Debt~~—Surplus, January 31, 1943 16,371.64

Increase of Surplus 3,644.58

SHEET

January 31, 1943

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses \$430.25

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

2,500.00

Total Liabilities \$2,930.25

Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) 16,371.64Grand Total \$19,301.89

STATEMENT OF DEBT

Long Term Notes due Manchester National Bank:

July 1, 1943	1,000.00
July 1, 1944	1,000.00
July 1, 1945	500.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$25,500.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Police department, equipment	50.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	4,500.00
Highway department, equipment	4,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	68,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Wilfred Bourque, Homestead	1,000.00
Cavanaugh lot	250.00
Adaline Trottier, lots 186-187, Donald Heights	100.00
Napoleon Lombard, lots 92 to 102, Donald Heights	400.00
Belmer Demers, lots 141-142, Donald Heights	25.00
Michael Herzog, Homestead	1,060.00
Joseph and Maria Desfonds, lots 147 to 151, Worthley plots	250.00
Gustave E. Richards, lots 174 to 183, Worthley plots	300.00

Medevic Binnette, lots 114 to 118	250.00
Lyman Kinson, Homestead, 90 acres	3,000.00
Helen Neugebauer, lots 84-85, Boynton Manor	100.00
Robert Shirley, 6 acres, wood lot	100.00
Annie R. Jones, 100 acres, Perry land	1,200.00
A. J. Shepard, heirs, 8 acres, part of White Farm	500.00
N. C. Paradis, lot No. 13, Desrocher Heights	100.00
Carl and Ralph Bartlett, 95 acres, Riddle, Page and Shirley land	1,000.00
Morrill Barlow, Homestead, 3 acres	3,200.00
Francis E. West, heirs, 3 acres, Meadow land	30.00
Arthur Genest, 20 acres, Cow Hill land ...	100.00
Annie Parkhurst, heirs, 4 acres, Pollard meadow	40.00
Mary Lampher, 5 acres, Homestead	300.00
	\$119,855.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT

Received from:

1941 Permit Fees	\$3.13
1942 Permit Fees	2,065.12
Total	\$2,068.25

Paid Treasurer:

1941 Permit Fees	\$3.13
1942 Permit Fees	2,065.12
Total	\$2,068.25

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Received:

From Israel Latulippe, 1941 dog licenses...	\$120.00
From Israel Latulippe, 1942 dog licenses...	200.00
From 1941 licenses paid at Town Clerk's office	15.00
From 1942 licenses paid at Town Clerk's office	172.00
	\$507.00

Paid:

Israel Latulippe collecting 1941 and 1942 dog licenses	\$41.67
Dog tags	9.48
Fees for Town Clerk	14.60
Treasurer	441.25
	\$507.00

FILING FEES ACCOUNT

Received:

Filing Fees	\$3.00
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Paid:

Filing Fees	\$3.00
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DIARY AND HISTORY ACCOUNT

Received:

From sale of Histories and Diaries	\$10.00
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Paid:

Treasurer	10.00
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MUNICIPAL COURT ACCOUNT

Received from:

Fines	\$591.00
Costs	399.66
Tenant Writ	.05
Bail	150.00

\$1,140.71

Paid:

Motor Vehicle Dept., fines and costs	\$667.80
Witness fees, by check	16.84
Witness fees, by cash	2.12
Treasurer	303.95
Balance on hand, to be held for bail	150.00
	\$1,140.71

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,

Clerk of Court.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,

ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,

Auditors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Back Taxes Collected:

1939 Levy	\$279.44
1940 Levy	1,310.48
1941 Levy:	
Uncollected taxes January 30, 1942	6,789.78
Collected taxes January 30, 1943	6,739.50
Uncollected taxes January 30, 1943	50.28
Interest collected during year	292.31
Taxes collected not on books	39.12

1942 Levy:

Amount of warrant, (1942)	\$52,687.24
Taxes collected	46,151.92
Discount	464.74
Abatement, 17 polls	34.00
Bank stock tax	17.00

Uncollected taxes	6,019.58
	<u>\$52,687.24</u>

Paid to Treasurer:

Taxes collected	\$46,151.92
Discount	464.74
Abatement, 17 polls	34.00
Bank stock tax	17.00
Taxes not on books	48.11
Interest collected	14.85

\$46,730.62

1941 Levy:

Taxes redeemed from tax sale	\$602.71
Paid to Treasurer	602.71

Respectfully submitted,

ROY JENKINS,
Tax Collector.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

From February 1, 1942 to January 30, 1943

Received of:

B. E. Davis, Treasurer, 1941	\$8,173.19
Roy E. Jenkins, Tax Collector:	
Taxes and Interest, 1939	279.44
Taxes and Interest, 1940	1,310.48
Taxes and Interest, 1941	7,673.64
Taxes and Interest, 1942	46,730.62

Martha F. Wiggin, Town Clerk:

Auto Permits, 1941	\$3.13
Auto Permits, 1942	2,065.12
Dog Licenses	441.25
Histories and Diaries	10.00
Filing Fees	3.00
Court Fees	303.95

State Treasurer:

Forest Fires	952.00
Rent of grader	223.60
Bounties	2.80
Railroad tax	201.68
Savings Bank tax	690.38
Interest and dividend tax	2,980.30
Burial expense of a soldier	100.00
Abatement of old age account	40.35

Hillsborough County:

Bourque Account	120.00
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Selectmen:

Rent of Town Hall	85.20
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Barlow Account	425.00
Sunday Permits	26.00
Overpayment account H. H. Hickman	1.97
Lots sold—	
Lot No. 40 Donald Heights	20.00
Lots No. 1 and 2 Desrocher Heights	50.00
Other Sources:	
Town of Merrimack — forest fire	60.80
Town of New Boston — forest fire	546.67
Milford Fire Dept.—overcharge on forest fire	22.85
H. Corliss, Derry, N. H.—Rent of grader..	13.00
Albert C. Hodgeman—Cemetery lots sold	85.00
Cash Receipts	\$73,641.42
Payments	60,882.20
Cash on hand, January 30, 1943	\$12,759.22

Respectfully submitted,

C. FREEMAN SHAW,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS AND

TOWN OF BEDFORD

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes com- mitted to col- lector, 1942 ..	\$52,735.35
Less discounts and abatements, 1942	498.74
Less, uncollected, 1942	6,019.58
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$45,304.77
Poll taxes, current year, ac- tually collected	1,394.00
National Bank Stock Taxes .	17.00
Total of current year's collections	\$46,715.77
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	7,673.64
Tax sales redeemed	1,589.92

From State:

Rent of grader	\$223.60
Interest and dividend tax	2,980.30
Railroad tax	201.68
Savings bank tax	690.38

Abatement:

Old age assistance acct.	40.35
Burial Soldier	100.00
Fighting forest fires	952.00
Bounties	2.80

PAYMENTS For the Year Ended January 31, 1943

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,501.25
Town officers' expenses	524.18
Election and registration ex- penses	222.50
Municipal court expenses	270.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	786.65
Care of clock	15.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	113.79
Fire department, including for- est fires	3,879.05
Civilian Defense	319.49
Damage by dogs	11.00

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	58.85
Vital statistics	28.50

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	803.12
Town maintenance	4,425.37
Street lighting	399.96
General Expenses of Highway Department	2,794.12
Tar	3,268.92

RECEIPTS AND

TOWN OF BEDFORD

From County:	
Bourque rent	120.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	441.25
Business licenses and permits ...	26.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	303.95
Rent of town property	85.20
Interest received on taxes	14.85
Filing fees	3.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1941-42 Permits	3.13
Registration of motor vehicles, 1942-43 Permits	2,065.12
Histories & diaries sold	10.00
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Refunds—H. H. Hickman	1.97
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	495.00
Forest Fire:	
Town of Merrimack	60.80
Town of New Boston	546.67
Overpayment—	
Town of Milford	22.85
H. Corliss, Derry, N. H.—Rent of grader	13.00
Cemetery lots sold	85.00

PAYMENTS—(Continued)

Libraries:

Libraries	200.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,711.54
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Town poor	1,565.56
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	240.00
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Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town	997.46
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Discounts and Abatements	912.23
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Total Current Maintenance	
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Interest:

Paid on long term notes	90.00
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Total Interest Payments	\$90.00
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Indebtedness:

Payments on long term notes ..	\$1,000.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$1,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:

Taxes paid to County	9,994.02
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Payments to School Districts ..	24,749.64
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Total Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions	\$34,743.66
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Total Payments for all Purposes ...	\$60,882.20
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RECEIPTS AND

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$1,225.29
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$65,468.23
Cash on hand February 1, 1942	8,173.19
Grand Total	\$73,641.42

PAYMENTS—(*Concluded*)

Cash on hand January 31, 1943	12,759.22
Grand Total	\$73,641.42

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WALTER S. MELENDY,
RAE COMERFORD,
GILLIS FRENCH,
Selectmen of Bedford.

C. FREEMAN SHAW,
Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

1942

Apr. 4	Martha Wiggin issuing Auto Permits	\$125.75
July 25	Charles Sheppard, Treasurer Trust Fund	25.00
Aug. 1	Blanche Clapp, Auditor	20.00
15	Martha Wiggin, isusing auto permits	22.75
Sept. 12	Rae Comerford, part salary selectmen, 1942	100.00
Dec. 19	Arthur Hodgman, Auditor	20.00

1943

Jan. 30	Martha Wiggin, Town Clerk, 1942	50.00
	Martha Wiggin, issuing auto permith	12.75
	C. F. Shaw, Treasurer, 1942	100.00
	Gillis French, Selectment, 1942 ...	200.00
	Roy Jenkins, Tax Collector, 1942	275.00
	Rae Comerford, bal. salary, Selectmen, 1942	150.00
	Walter S. Melendy, Selectmen, 1942	300.00
	Walter S. Melendy, Overseer of Poor, 1942	100.00
		\$1,501.25

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

1942

Feb. 21	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co	.10
Mar. 14	The Clarke Press, Town Reports	197.96
	N. H. Assessor's Assn. Dues	2.00
	Gillis French postage for invento- ries, etc.	7.70
21	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	* .69
Apr. 11	Wilfrid J. Boisclair, Register of Probate	.70
	Donat Corriveau, deed and mort- gage transfers	32.67
	Wheeler & Clarke, office supplies ..	10.15
18	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	.70
May 2	Wheeler & Clark, office supplies ..	4.35
May 9	Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., office supplies	5.00
16	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	.40
23	William Melendy, Town Officer, Bonds	87.50
June 20	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	.05
July 18	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	.10
Aug. 15	William Melendy, Insurance on Bourque Place	4.35
	Ruth Comerford copying Tax Col- lectors Book	5.00
22	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	.05
Sept. 19	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	.15
20	Donat Corriveau, tax titles and re- cording deeds	18.24
Oct. 10	Walter Melendy, postage	2.04
17	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	.50
Nov. 7	Amoskeag Savings Bank, box rent	3.60
14	Archie Swett, Town Clerks, asn. dues	2.00
21	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	.15

Dec.	5	Roy Jenkins, office expense	47.10
	19	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	.10
	26	Evelyn Twombly, Tax Collectors, assn. dues	2.00
1943			
Jan.	30	Martha Wiggin, office expense	4.48
		Alice F. Melendy, copying in- ventory book	10.00
		Rae Comerford, use of car and in- cidentals	34.00
		Gillis French, use of car and in- cidentals	16.85
		Walter S. Melendy, use of car and incidentals	16.50
		Roy Jenkins, office expenses	7.00
			\$524.18

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

1942			
Mar.	21	Lew A. Cummings, printing ballots	\$21.50
	25	Walter Brunner, ballot clerk, 1942	5.00
May	23	William Melendy, Moderator, 1942	5.00
Nov.	7	Lucien Vincent, ballot clerk, 1942	15.00
	21	Harry Gage, ballot clerk, 1942 ...	15.00
	28	E. K. Wheeler, police duty at polls, 1942	15.00
		Charles Hardy, supervisor check- list, 1942	25.00
Dec.	5	Walter Brunner, ballot clerk, 1942	10.00
	12	Richard Clark, supervisor check- list, 1942	24.00
		Arthur Hodgman, ballot clerk, 1942	15.00
		George Hardy, police duty at polls, 1942	15.00
		William Melendy, Moderator, 1942	10.00

1943

Jan.	2	C. O. Clapp, supervisor checklist, 1942	47.00
			\$222.50

MUNICIPAL COURT

1942

May	23	Robert P. Booth, Municipal Court Judge, 1941	\$100.00
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1943

Jan.	30	Martha Wiggin, Clerk of Court, 1942	50.00
		J. Walker Wiggin, Associate Jus- tice, 1942	120.00
			\$270.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

1942

Feb.	14	Ben Clement, janitor	25.50
	21	Ben Clement, janitor	10.80
		Public Service of N. H.	9.28
		Smith Roofing Co., black out screens	42.00
	28	Ben Clement, janitor	9.90
Mar.	7	Ben Clement, janitor	11.30
	14	Ben Clement, janitor	14.10
	21	Ben Clement, janitor	9.60
		Public Service Co. of N. H.	9.28
	28	Ben Clement, janitor	12.15
Apr.	4	Martha Woodbury, water for hall .	12.50
		Ben Clement, janitor	12.00
	11	Ben Clement, janitor	12.90
	18	Ben Clement, janitor	10.20
		Harold Campbell, wood	10.50
		Public Service Co. of N. H.	8.40
	25	Ben Clement, janitor	12.00

May	2	Ben Clement, janitor	3.90
		Harry W. Peaslee, wood	12.00
	9	Ben Clement, janitor	5.70
		Fred French, coal & supplies	102.74
	16	Ben Clement, janitor	2.40
		Public Service Co. of N. H.	5.36
	23	Ben Clement, janitor	9.02
June	6	Ben Clement, janitor	18.00
	13	Ben Clement, janitor	7.80
	20	Ben Clement, janitor	9.60
		Public Service Co. of N. H.	5.12
	27	Ben Clement, janitor	4.50
July	11	Ben Clement, janitor	11.10
	18	Public Service Co. of N. H.	1.00
	25	Ben Clement, janitor	4.80
Aug.	8	Public Service Co. of N. H.	5.16
		Ben Clement, janitor	4.80
	15	Ben Clement, janitor	8.40
		William Melendy, insurance on Town Hall	18.00
	22	Public Service Co. of N. H.	2.80
	29	Ben Clement, janitor	9.75
Sept.	12	Ben Clement, janitor	9.30
		Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co.	20.43
	19	Ben Clement, janitor	6.00
		Public Service Co. of N. H.	2.80
	26	Ben Clement, janitor	3.60
Oct.	3	Ben Clement, janitor	9.60
	10	E. C. Hebert, supplies	4.83
	17	Ben Clement, janitor	9.00
	24	Ben Clement, janitor	11.10
		Fred French, supplies	5.73
	31	Ben Clement, janitor	9.00
		Public Service Co. of N. H.	2.80
Nov.	7	Ben Clement, janitor	7.20
		R. M. Wiggin, drawing and sawing wood	22.00

	14	Ben Clement, janitor	5.70
		Martha Woodbury, water for Hall	12.50
	21	Ben Clement, janitor	11.70
		Public Service Co. of N. H.	12.00
	28	Ben Clement, janitor	6.00
Dec.	5	Ben Clement, janitor	3.60
	12	Ben Clement, janitor	5.10
		Gillis French, wood	72.00
	19	Public Service Co. of N. H.	7.36
	23	Ben Clement, janitor	7.50
1943			
Jan.	2	Ben Clement, janitor	2.70
	9	Ben Clement, janitor	8.10
	16	Ben Clement, janitor	3.10
	23	Ben Clement, janitor	5.10
		Public Service Co. of N. H.	2.56
	30	Fred French, supplies	2.80
		Ben Clement, janitor	4.80
		E. C. Hebert, supplies	6.28
			\$786.65

FIRE DEPARTMENT

1942			
Feb.	14	Ben Clement, janitor	\$4.66
	21	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ...	3.35
	28	Ben Clement, janitor	9.66
		American La France Corp., supplies	41.50
		Sanborn Carriage Co., axle for fire truck	16.50
Mar.	14	Walter Melendy, supplies	6.50
		State of N. H., knapsack pumps, (12)	60.00
		Ben Clement, janitor	5.16
	21	Ben Clement, janitor	1.50
		New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ...	3.35

	28	Ben Clement, janitor	5.16
		Bedford Centre Garage, cross chains	14.00
Apr.	4	John B. Varick Co., supplies	3.20
		Sanford Fire Equip. Corp., axles and supplies	39.80
	18	Ben Clement, janitor	6.66
		New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.30
May	2	Ben Clement, janitor	8.66
		Bedford Centre Garage, supplies ...	4.55
		E. C. Hebert, supplies	2.00
	9	Ben Clement, janitor	5.50
		A. L. Martin, forest fire payroll ..	117.06
		Joseph G. Abbott, forest fire payroll	22.00
		L. P. Young, forest fire payroll	54.90
		Robert W. Smith, forest fire payroll	75.00
		J. J. Casey, forest fire payroll	195.55
		Fred French, gasoline and supplies .	24.19
		Walter Melendy, forest fire expenses	10.60
		Bedford Centre Garage, supplies ..	5.65
	16	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	6.00
		Louis P. Gregg, forest fire payroll ..	74.04
		Ben Clement, janitor	8.16
		Waterous Co., supplies	14.28
		Manchester National Bank, forest fire payroll account	1,000.00
		Richard Ramig, supplies	3.23
	23	Manchester National Bank, Forest fire payroll account	600.00
		C. F. Eastman, forest fire payroll ..	72.50
June	6	Ben Clement, janitor	5.66
		State of N. H., shovels	10.00
		Manning & Adams, insurance on truck	34.10
	13	Bedford Centre Garage, supplies ..	1.10
		Ben Clement, janitor	4.66
		William Allgaier, forest fire payroll	142.36
		K. H. Dustin, forest fire payroll ..	60.25

	20	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.40
		Manchester National Bank, Forest fire payroll account	100.00
	27	Ben Clement, janitor	5.16
July	11	Bedford Centre Garage, supplies ..	3.50
		Ben Clement, janitor	4.91
	18	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.50
	25	Ben Clement, janitor	5.16
Aug.	1	Manchester National Bank, forest fire payroll account	25.00
	8	Ben Clement, janitor	5.16
	15	Ben Clement, janitor	1.00
		Bedford Centre Garage, supplies ..	2.35
	22	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.45
	29	Ben Clement, janitor	5.66
Sept.	5	American La France Corp., supplies	8.94
	12	Ben Clement, janitor	5.66
	19	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.30
	26	Ben Clement, janitor	6.91
Oct.	10	E. C. Hebert, supplies	4.02
		Walter Melendy, postage	.58
	17	Ben Clement, janitor	5.16
		New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.25
	24	Ben Clement, janitor	1.50
		Bedford Centre Garage, supplies ..	3.60
		C. L. Kent, Firemen's Liability In- surance	100.00
		Fred French, gasoline and supplies..	22.74
	31	Ben Clement, janitor	4.66
Nov.	7	Aubrey Robinson, dues for N. H. S. F. A.	18.50
	14	Aubrey Robinson, dues for N. H. S. F. A.	18.50
		Manchester Water Works, hydrant rent, 1942	525.00
		Ben Clement, janitor	4.66

		Marning & Adams, insurance on truck	30.80
	21	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.25
	28	Ben Clement, janitor	6.66
Dec.	5	Ben Clement, janitor	4.00
		Bedford Centre Garage, supplies ..	2.50
	12	Ben Clement, janitor	6.66
	19	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.35
	23	Ben Clement, janitor	10.16
1943			
Jan.	2	Ben Clement, janitor	9.91
	9	Ben Clement, janitor	2.00
	16	Ben Clement, janitor	7.16
	23	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.25
		Ben Clement, janitor	1.50
		Manchester National Bank, forest fire payroll account	70.78
	30	Fred French, gasoline and supplies	19.88
		Ben Clement, janitor	5.66
			\$3,879.05

POLICE DEPARTMENT

1942			
Oct.	10	E. C. Hebert, aid to tramps	\$2.50
Nov.	7	Ervin Parkhurst, police duty	82.57
1943			
Jan.	30	Ervin Parkhurst, police duty	12.56
		Augustine Villeneuve, police duty ..	16.16
			\$113.79

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1942			
Mar.	21	Lyman Kinson, Health Officer	\$20.00
June	27	Lyman Kinson, Health Officer	20.90
Nov.	7	Lyman Kinson, Health Officer	17.95
			\$58.85

VITAL STATISTICS

1943

Jan. 30	Martha Wiggin, issuing Vital Statistics	\$28.50
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STREET LIGHTS

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$399.96
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CARE OF CLOCK

1943

Jan. 16	Charles Fulton, care of clock, 1942	\$15.00
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DOG DAMAGE

1942

July 18	Herman Simon, chickens killed by dogs	\$8.00
Nov. 21	Robert Bonner, chickens killed by dogs	3.00
		\$11.00

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

1942

Feb. 28	The Letter Shop, supplies	\$8.50
Mar. 14	Brown's Optical Store, supplies ...	15.00
	W. B. Rahmanop, M.D., medical supplies	88.23
May 16	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	9.91
23	J. B. Felton	83.15
June 13	Marion Jenkins, medical supplies ..	4.70
20	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	13.75
July 18	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	13.75
Aug. 22	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	13.75
Sept. 19	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	13.75
Oct. 17	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	13.75
Nov. 21	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	13.75
Dec. 19	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	13.75

1943		
Jan. 23	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	13.75
		\$319.49

CEMETERIES

1942		
June 6	Albert Hodgman, New Cemetery ..	\$100.00
Sept. 26	Ralph Hodgman, New Cemetery ..	100.00
Nov. 7	Martha Woodbury, water for New Cemetery	25.00
21	Walter Morton, Joppa Hill Cemetery	15.00
		\$240.00

TOWN POOR

Regular relief and aid to soldiers ..	\$1,565.56
Old age assistance	1,711.54
	\$3,277.10

COUNTY POOR

1942		
June 6	Isabelle Barnard	\$50.00
Nov. 7	Isabelle Barnard	100.00
	Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co.	22.38
1943		
Jan. 30	Isabelle Barnard	27.62
		\$200.00

TOWN ROAD ACCOUNT

1943

Jan. 16	Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$803.12
Town Road Acc't:		
	Balance left from 1941	\$0.02
	State share	803.12
	Town share	3,212.49
		\$4,015.63
	Total spent	3,859.48
	Balance	\$156.15

EXPENDITURES ON BEDFORD T. R. A.

Richard J. Ramig, truck	\$162.01
Ernest K. Wheeler, truck	162.88
Ralph M. Wiggin, truck	77.18
William E. Bedders, shovel	315.00
James A. Marvel, truck	84.38
Freeman Porter, truck	108.76
Roger Houghton, truck	75.01
Oliver Carleton, truck	75.01
Labon Todd, truck	75.01
John Soulia, truck	75.01
George Daniels, truck	43.13
James P. Cassidy, truck	16.88
Herbert Elliott, truck	75.01
Bert Gilmore, truck	43.13
Walter Morton, labor	41.20
Ralph Burbank, labor	36.00
Robert Bonner, labor	28.80
Horace Campbell, labor	27.20
Ernest Philibert, labor	12.80
Alberto Buxton, labor	18.00
Harry Richardson, labor	10.80
Fred French, gasoline	31.25
W. S. Manning, gravel	173.70

Charles Tarr, truck	31.88
Edward Blood, labor	9.20
Donald Wheeler, labor	10.00
William Bonner, labor	9.60
Everett Campbell, labor	8.00
Fred Kimball, labor	8.00
George Chesbro, labor	5.20
Harold Sargent, labor	6.80
William Walch, labor	12.00
Harry Decato, truck	19.00
Myron Goodhue, truck	14.40
Town of Amherst, (grader)	35.00
State truck	64.00
Tar	1,652.51
Transport grader	16.00
Transport shovel	32.00
Concrete pipe	154.70
Grader blade	3.04
Total	\$3,859.48

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Richard Ramig & truck	\$529.61
E. K. Wheeler & truck	12.60
P. A. Scott, labor	142.20
Fred Kimball, labor	38.20
Geo. Spencer, labor	65.40
Walter Morton, labor	3.20
William Bonner, labor	27.00
Elmer Geissler, labor	6.80
Emile Blanchart, labor	10.40
E. Philibert, labor	20.80
Everett Campbell, labor	30.60
R. J. Bonner, labor	60.80
A. Buxton, labor	12.00
Frank Story, labor	7.20
James Ellison, labor	12.00

Gordon Fosher, labor	24.00
Wm. Baker, labor	8.80
David Riley, labor	3.20
William Klardie, labor	60.90
Fred Wiggin, labor	4.80
Harold Sargent, labor	3.20
Geo. Chesbro, posts	15.00
Fred French, gasoline	53.46
Bedford Center Garage, gasoline	20.32
H. H. Hickman, gasoline	17.30
Hume Pipe of N. E., culverts	91.80
E. C. Hebert, gasoline	5.25
Percy Caswell, mowing brush	82.00
International Shoe Co., cinders	91.00
Lenz Hardware, supplies	10.76
Merrill Manning, lumber	12.74
John Seitz, gravel	16.50

\$1,499.84

TOWN MAINTENANCE

R. M. Wiggin & truck	\$588.80
R. Ramig & truck	70.20
E. K. Wheeler, truck	4.80
Frank Story, labor	12.80
Everett Campbell, labor	4.80
Walter Morton, labor	92.20
Harold Sargent	134.80
E. Philibert	4.80
Fred Kimball	1.60
L. McKay	7.20
J. McLane	2.60
Geo. Curran	2.40
Fred Wiggin	8.10
L. Zarmouski	64.00
P. Caswell, mowing brush	86.40
Fred French, gasoline	62.60

International Shoe Co., cinders	356.00
City of Manchester, cold patch mix	7.50
Bedford Center Garage, gas	6.49
Hume Pipe of N. E., Inc., culverts	58.80
Robert Ramig, paint patching	2.80
E. Parkhurst, labor	1.20
R. Royer, labor	1.20
Merrill Manning, lumber	11.98
	\$1,594.07

TOWN MAINTENANCE

E. R. Wheeler & truck	\$515.85
R. Ramig, labor	29.80
R. Wiggin & truck	14.30
P. A. Scott, labor	9.20
D. Wheeler, labor	14.00
A. Buxton, labor	63.60
M. Roux, labor	73.40
E. Philibert, labor	40.80
Geo. Chesbro, labor	110.40
F. Fortin, labor	62.80
Walter Morton, labor	18.40
Edward Blood, labor	56.00
C. F. Jordan, labor	6.40
Fred Wiggin, labor	7.50
C. Fairbanks, labor	6.80
Bedford Center Garage, gasoline	7.33
Fred French, gasoline	13.80
Percy Caswell, mowing brush	74.00
W. S. Manning, gravel	9.90
H. E. Webber, lumber	29.18
State of N. H.	20.00
International Shoe Co., cinders	148.00
	\$1,331.46

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

1942

Mar.	7	R. C. Hazelton Co., cutting edges for snow plows	\$137.07
		H. E. Netsch, repairs to plows	6.21
	14	Ray Road Equip., snow plow	218.00
	21	Ray Road Equip., snow fence tie wire	13.05
	28	Bedford Center Garage, supplies ..	1.25
Apr.	4	Bedford Center Garage, work on grader	10.25
		Gulf Oil Corp., oil for grader	15.20
	11	Auto Electric Service Co., parts for grader	2.81
May	2	Bedford Center Garage, gas for grader	19.46
		H. H. Hickman, gas for grader ...	19.46
		Richard Ramig, driving grader at Londonderry	57.60
	9	Fred French, gas for grader	3.00
		Bedford Center Garage, grease for grader	1.25
June	13	Bedford Center Garage, gas for grader	4.00
		R. C. Hazelton, parts for grader ..	30.40
	20	Richard Ramig, work on grader . .	6.80
July	11	Gulf Oil Corp., oil for grader	17.60
	18	Auto Electric Co., parts for grader	1.50
Aug.	8	H. E. Netsch, repairs to grader	1.25
	15	Bedford Centre Garage, supplies ..	1.90
	22	R. C. Hazelton Co., parts for grader	107.66
		Bedford Center Garage, work on grader	5.00

	29	Gillis French, express & parts for grader	8.46
Oct.	3	Ray Road Equip., blades for grader	44.10
	10	Merrimac Tire & Battery Co., 2 grader tires	94.90
	17	Ray Road Equip., blades for grader	30.27
	24	Bedford Center Garage, work on grader	1.25
		Fred French, salt & gasoline	63.15
	31	Ray Road Equip., snow plow blades	32.00
		Pleasant St. Machine Co., parts & work on grader	208.76
Nov.	7	H. E. Netsch, work on grader	4.81
Dec.	5	Bedford Center Garage, service to grader	3.50
		R. C. Hazelton Co., snow plow nose	7.10
1943			
Jan.	30	E. C. Hebert, gas for grader	3.11
			\$1,182.13

SNOW REMOVAL

R. M. Wiggin & truck	\$168.25
R. M. Wiggin, Jr., & truck	97.45
F. Porter & truck	87.25
E. K. Wheeler & truck	8.40
R. Ramig & truck	8.40
Charles Tarr & truck	8.40
Harold Sargent, labor	26.50
Richard Wiggin, labor	14.50
L. McKay	19.60
M. Blondeau	8.00
J. McLane	4.00
L. Zarmouski	14.80

Harrison Richardson	10.80
John Rediou	10.80

 \$487.15

SNOW REMOVAL

Richard Ramig & truck	\$262.00
F. Porter & truck	36.25
R. M. Wiggin & truck	7.60
E. K. Wheeler & truck	5.20
Charles Tarr & truck	4.20
Edward Blood, labor	.80
Clarence Fairbanks, labor	.80
William Klardie, labor	28.40
Geo. Spencer, labor	56.00
Percy Scott, labor	30.40
Harold Sargent	1.20
Ralph Trembley	5.60
E. Philibert	8.40
Robert Bonner	11.20
A. Buxton	40.40
Fred Kimball	1.20
E. Campbell	1.20
I. Corckern	22.80
H. E. Netsch	5.79
Bedford Center Garage	5.00

 \$534.44

SNOW REMOVAL

E. K. Wheeler & truck	\$359.40
Geo. Chesbro, labor	74.40
Edward Blood, labor	39.20
Walter Morton, labor	33.20
R. Blanchard, labor	3.20
E. Philibert, labor	3.20
A. Buxton, labor	15.60
M. Roux, labor	26.80

D. Wheeler, labor	33.20
R. Burbank, labor	1.20
Joe Roux, labor	1.00

\$590.40

TAR APPROPRIATION

E. K. Wheeler & truck	\$217.50
R. M. Wiggin & truck	176.20
R. J. Ramig & truck	182.10
F. Porter & truck	73.50
Charles Tarr & truck	115.50
Geo. Chesbro, labor	7.60
Edward Blood, labor	37.60
Clarence Fairbanks, labor	34.80
Walter Morton, labor	33.60
Horace Campbell, labor	10.40
Harold Sargent, labor	23.60
Geo. Spencer	4.80
L. Benoit	2.00
L. Lavine	2.00
Robie Construction Co., sand	360.00
The Barrett Division Tar	1,949.64
Bedford Center Garage, gasoline	9.10
Fred French, gasoline	28.98

\$3,268.92

INTEREST ON NOTES

1942	
June 27 Manchester National Bank	\$52.50
1943	
Jan. 30 Manchester National Bank	37.50

\$90.00

PAYMENT ON LONG TERM NOTES

1942	
June 27 Manchester National Bank	\$1,000.00

COUNTY TAX

1942

Dec. 5	Treasurer, Hillsborough County ..	\$9,994.02
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

1942

Oct. 3	Henry Blood, School Treasurer, 1942 appropriation	\$3,000.00
17	Henry Blood, School Treasurer, 1942 appropriation	5,000.00
Dec. 5	Henry Blood, School Treasurer, 1942 appropriation	5,000.00

1943

Jan. 23	Henry Blood, School Treasurer, 1942 appropriation	11,412.28
	Henry Blood, School Treasurer, Dog Tax, 1941	337.36
		\$24,749.64

ABATEMENTS

1942

Feb. 28	Edward E. Havery, overtax, 1941	\$14.49
Apr. 4	Roy Jenkins, taxes on property owned by Town, 1941	158.00
	Zarmakupsis, Pashalia, paid in Man- chester	2.00
Aug. 22	Public Service of N. H., overtax 1942	135.00
Sept. 12	Roy Jenkins, 1941 taxes bought by Town	997.46

1943

Jan. 30	Roy Jenkins, 1941 52 polls	104.00
	Roy Jenkins, 1942 17 polls	34.00
	Roy Jenkins, discount 1942 taxes ..	464.74
		\$1,909.69

POLL TAX ABATED

Arthur Allison, out of town	William Lenz, gone
Ethel Allison, out of town	Beecher MacLeod, gone
Arthur Bailey, out of town	Louise MacLeod, gone
Margaret Bailey, out of town	Richard McAllister, gone
Reane Beliveau, in service	Francis McAllister, gone
Delia Bonner, not in town	Celia Moller, gone
Mabel Burns, unable to pay	Bertha Morley
Raoul Chartier, not in town	Sophilila Ouellette
Katie Cochran, out of town	William Peaslee, paid in Manchester, N. H.
Annie Copson, unable to pay	Juilette Peterson, unable to pay
Mildred Cupples, out of town	Doris Preston, out of town
Rose De Meister, dead	Francis Preston, out of town
Zielda Deshaies, dead	Donald Shedd, in service
Francis Firn, out of town	Annie Smith, out of town
Melvina Fournier, out of town	Mildred Smith
Albertine Gamache, out of town	Emma Spooner, unable to pay
Alvin George	Florence Stetson, gone
Freedra George	Ralph Stetson, gone
Hormidas Grenier, out of town	Lillian Thurber, dead
Arthur Guilebault, in service	Evaline Vaillancourt, gone
Beatrice Hazen, out of town	Leonard White, gone
James Howarth	Yvonne White, gone
Arthur Johonnett, out of town	Floyd White, gone
George Klardie, in service	Dorothy White, gone
Edward Knight, out of town	Robert Anderson, in the service
Jean Knight, out of town	Arthur Guilebault, in the service
Wilfred LaPointe, gone	Edward Kilar, in the service
Theresa LaPointe, gone	George Klardie, in the service

Richard Martel, in the service	Irene Bouchard, not 21 years old
Stanley Spooner, in the service	Theodora Blanchard, not 21 years old
James Turner, in the service	Helen Lapointe, not 21 years old
Donald Thompson, in the service	Gustave Holmberg, over 70 years
Raymond Zajackowski, in the service	Walter Morton, over 70 years
Robert Wheeler, in the service	Elwin Wright, over 70 years

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. MELENDY,
RAE COMERFORD,
GILLIS FRENCH,
Selectmen of Bedford.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above
account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors.

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1942

Town of Bedford

W. P. A. Work—

W. P. A. funds expended	\$336.48
Area covered	458 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	2,306

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bedford, N. H., on February 15, 1943

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION		HOW INVESTED		Principal Amount of	Rate of Interest	Balance of In- come on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended Dur- ing Year	Balance of In- come on Hand at End of Year
Oct. 31, 1888	Adam Chandler, Library Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	\$600.00	2 1/2	.....	\$15.22	\$15.22	.....
Oct. 22, 1898	Barr Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	300.00	.....	.....	7.60	7.60	.....
Mar. 18, 1901	Burslet Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	100.00	.....	.....	2.53	2.53	.....
Dec. 11, 1903	Shepard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	200.00	.....	39.04	5.07	5.00	39.11
Mar. 23, 1904	Walker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	170.00	.....	15.69	5.03	*1.00	17.22
Mar. 21, 1907	Caroline A. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	170.00	.....	.....	2.53	2.53	.....
Apr. 26, 1907	Susan J. Clark Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	300.00	.....	.....	7.60	7.60	.....
June 5, 1908	Annie Townsend Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	50.00	.....	.....	1.26	1.26	.....
June 10, 1909	Sarah Riddle Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	100.00	.....	.....	2.53	2.53	.....
Mar. 9, 1909	Sarah H. Clark Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	100.00	.....	14.38	2.53	3.00	13.91
Apr. 13, 1909	Wm. M. Patten Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	200.00	.....	.....	5.07	5.07	.....
Dec. 31, 1910	Stephen C. Damon Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	200.00	.....	.....	5.07	5.07	.....
Mar. 16, 1912	Rufus Parkhurst Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	50.00	.....	.38	1.26	1.64	.....
June 27, 1914	Mary E. Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	100.00	.....	.....	2.53	2.53	.....
Nov. 5, 1914	Gilman H. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	100.00	.....	.....	2.53	2.53	.....
Apr. 10, 1917	Clement Fund Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	100.00	.....	.....	2.53	2.53	.....
Oct. 31, 1902	David Swett Cemetery Fund	Manchester	Savings Bank	.....	150.00	.....	.....	3.79	3.79	.....
Dec. 8, 1917	Sturtevant & Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	100.00	.....	.....	2.53	2.53	.....
Sept. 21, 1917	Thos. L. Burns Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	200.00	.....	.....	5.07	5.07	.....
Jan. 28, 1919	Margaret A. Kittredge Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	100.00	.....	.....	2.53	2.53	.....
July 19, 1919	Harry A. Shepard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	100.00	.....	4.94	2.53	3.00	4.47
Feb. 3, 1920	Thos. W. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	100.00	.....	.....	2.53	2.53	.....
Nov. 17, 1920	George F. Barnard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	100.00	.....	.....	2.53	2.53	.....
May 23, 1921	Henry L. Peaslee Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	50.00	.....	.....	1.26	1.26	.....
Apr. 13, 1922	Mary M. Clapp Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	100.00	.....	.....	2.53	2.53	.....
Nov. 2, 1923	Susan S. Fosher Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	100.00	.....	.....	2.53	2.53	.....
Nov. 2, 1923	Addie L. Gage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	150.00	.....	.....	3.79	3.79	.....
Feb. 1, 1924	Lavinia Seavey Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	100.00	.....	.....	2.53	2.53	.....
July 24, 1924	Frank F. Flint Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	100.00	.....	12.90	2.53	3.00	12.43
Dec. 1, 1924	Julia A. Stevens Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	100.00	.....	.....	2.53	2.53	.....
Dec. 12, 1924	Chas. Beal Cemetery Fund	Manchester	Savings Bank	.....	500.00	.....	.....	12.67	12.68	.....
Apr. 3, 1925	Mandana Roby Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	200.00	.....	.....	5.07	5.07	.....
May 5, 1925	Chas. Gage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	50.00	.....	.....	1.26	1.26	.....
Oct. 27, 1925	Mary J. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	300.00	.....	.....	7.60	7.60	.....

May 26, 1926	Laura E. Cutler Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.53	2.53
May 28, 1927	James N. Mitchell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	1.26	1.26
May 19, 1927	Lucy B. Savage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	7.60	7.60
Oct. 20, 1927	Chas. B. Stowell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	12.68	12.68
Mar. 21, 1928	Chas. A. Grant Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.53	2.53
Feb. 18, 1929	Angeline Campbell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	1.89	1.89
Apr. 28, 1929	Wm. A. Hobart Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	7.60	5.00
Oct. 3, 1929	Geo. Gookin Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.53	2.53
Feb. 19, 1930	Cora H. Beal Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.53	3.00
May 22, 1930	Inogene M. Buswell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.53	8.46
June 2, 1930	Edward E. Schneider Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.53	2.53
Nov. 6, 1930	Chas. E. Bursell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.53	2.53
Apr. 2, 1931	Dennis R. Chase Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.53	2.53
Jan. 7, 1932	H. Parkhurst and G. P. Atwood Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	3.79	3.79
Jan. 7, 1932	Harriet J. Parkhurst Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.53	8.63
Apr. 3, 1932	Thos. E. Barr Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	3.79	3.79
Mar. 23, 1932	Mary L. Osgood Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.53	2.53
June 23, 1932	Quincy Ballard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.53	2.53
Aug. 7, 1933	Katherine E. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	3.79	3.79
June 21, 1934	Nelson Foster Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	1.26	1.26
June 29, 1935	Peter Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.53	2.53
Jan. 24, 1936	Allert P. Woodbury Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.53	2.53
Feb. 13, 1936	Chas. P. Woodbury Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.53	2.53
Apr. 2, 1936	John O. Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	3.79	3.79
May 5, 1936	Geo. H. Wiggins Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	125.00	3.17	3.17
July 16, 1936	Frank French Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	1.26	1.80
June 18, 1937	Ernestine Wolf Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	1.26	1.26
June 18, 1937	Sarah L. Witherspoon Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	1.26	1.26
June 18, 1937	Sarah Dearborn Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	7.60	7.60
Dec. 4, 1938	Wm. H. Ward Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.53	2.53
Apr. 5, 1938	Frank H. Waters Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	5.07	5.07
July 27, 1939	John M. Hodgman Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.53	2.53
April 3, 1940	ennie R. Clapp	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.51	2.51
May 31, 1941	Mrs. James Wm. E. Felch Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1.04	1.04
Jan. 19, 1942	Mrs. James Dunnington Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....
Feb. 3, 1943	Gillis & Helen French, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....
Sept. 15, 1942	Fred H. Merrill	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....
			\$10,150.00	\$136.57	\$249.44
					\$137.50

* Service Charge.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHAS. FREEMAN SHAW,

CEO. WIGGIN,

CHAS. F. SHEPARD,

Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANHOE W. CLAPP,

ARTHUR N. HODGMAN, Auditors.

REPORT OF BEDFORD CENTER CEMETERY LOTS

 LOTS SOLD IN 1942

Russell Keeler, No. 50-79	\$34.00	
Charles F. Shaw, No. 46-83	32.00	
Mrs. Frank Story, No. 49	16.00	
Total		\$82.00
Arthur E. Bursiel, Balance 1940 ..	6.00	
Total		\$88.00
Paid Freeman Shaw, Treasurer ..	85.00	
Bal. due Albert Hodgman, 1942 ..	3.00	
		\$88.00
Balance due on lots sold 1942:		
George Thurlow	16.00	
Uncollected Balance due on lots 1941	20.00	
Uncollected Balance due on lots Edward Dickinson	15.00	
Uncollected Balance due on lots previous to 1934	71.25	

EXPENDITURES

Sharpening lawn mowers—	
J. B. Varick	\$1.50
J. J. Moreau & Son	2.50
Fred W. French—	
Grass seed	.55
Percy C. Caswell—	
Mowing New Cemetery with tractor	10.00
Henry C. Beck, labor	48.00
Ralph A. Hodgman, labor	75.00
Albert Hodgman, labor	180.17
\$317.72	

RECEIPTS

Town appropriation	\$200.00
Town trust funds	117.72
\$317.72	

FRANK H. BARNARD,
MERRILL F. MANNING,
HORACE E. WEBBER,
Cemetery Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors.

BURIALS IN BEDFORD CENTER CEMETERY 1942

Charles H. Wiggin	Frank Story
John McAfee	Mrs. Eliza Patten
Gertrude Dyke	Mrs. Effie Hoffses
Jennie R. Clapp	Mrs. Ellen Chesboro
George D. Soper	Mrs. Mary Manning
George W. Boynton	Mrs. Emma B. Hicks
Laura R. Woodbury	Mrs. Bettie L. Collins
Lillian P. Thurlow	William S. Manning

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. HODGMAN,
Caretaker.

REPORT OF BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the Year Ending January 31, 1943

 RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$30.29
Town Appropriation	177.62
Trust Fund	27.90
	\$235.81

EXPENDITURES

Electric Lights	\$13.24
Books & Magazines	34.44
Wood	14.00
Janitor since July 1	21.00
Supplies for Bookcases	21.25
Supplies	7.59
Salary of Librarian	70.00
	\$181.52
Balance on hand, January 31	\$54.29

Respectfully submitted,

ISABELLE M. BARNARD,

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouchea.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,

Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD TOWN LIBRARY

For the Year Ending January 31, 1943

Library Trustees:

Charles G. Hardy—1943

Dorothy McLain—1944

Isabelle Barnard—1945

Librarian:

Isabel McKelvie

Library Hours:

Friday afternoon and evenings—

2 to 5 and 7 to 9 o'clock

ACCESSIONS

	Non-Fiction	Fiction
By gifts—85		
Juvenile	5	29
Adult	18	33
By purchase—7		
Juvenile	0	0
Adult	1	6
Total—92		
Number of volumes—5728		
Circulation for the year—1642		
Magazines—155		
Books		
Juvenile	177	500
Adult	222	588

We wish to thank the following persons for their gifts of books and magazines:

Miss Martha E. Woodbury
 Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barnard
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kitchin
 Miss Eva Kendrick
 Mrs. Gordon Woodbury
 Mr. Willis B. Kendall
 Bedford Garden Club
 Mr. and Mrs. George Lahey
 Miss Margery Ann Davis

The Bedford Town Library has subscribed to the following magazines this year: The American, American Home, Good Housekeeping and Popular Science. We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Gillis French for the wood they gave to the Library, and also Mr. and Mrs. Max Ramig who furnished the kindling. Mr. Charles Hardy has installed electric lights upstairs in the Library. Mr. Ralph Hodgman built book shelves in the children's room and is building shelves in the front room up stairs. You are cordially invited to visit the Library and take advantage of its privileges.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL McKELVIE,
Librarian.

SCHOOL WARRANT

School District of Bedford

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bedford lower Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1943, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools

and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bedford this 13th day of February 1943.

HELEN L. BARNARD.
G. DANA JOHNSON.
ETTA M. HODGMAN
School Board of Bedford.

A true copy of Warrent—Attest:

HELEN L. BARNARD.
G. DANA JOHNSON.
ETTA M. HODGMAN
School Board of Bedford.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1942

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1941 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 503.50
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$22,195.00
Balance of previous appropriation	2,458.64
Dog tax 1940	358.94
Received from State Treasurer	
Total	1,438.42
Received from all other sources (Returned Check)	23.91
	\$26,474.91
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)	\$26,978.41
Less School Board Orders Paid	24,821.85
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$2,156.56
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1942	
July 1, 1942	

HENRY A. BLOOD,
District Treasurer.

AUDITORS CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bedford, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942 and find them correct in all respects.

ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
BLANCHE W. CLAPP,

Auditors

July 27, 1942

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 1, 1941 — June 30, 1942

Receipts

From the State:

Equalization fund for ele-	
mentary schools	\$1,367.64
Adjustment credit for new	
teacher	70.78

Total	\$1,438.42
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From Taxation:

Support of elementary schools	\$11,240.00
High school tuition	8,000.00
Salaries of district officers	180.00
Payment of principal of debt ..	1,000.00
Payment of interest on debt ..	228.42
Payment of per capita tax	590.00

Other obligations:

Supt. excess salary	\$220.00	
New equipment .	50.00	
Insurance	251.06	
Administration .	160.00	
Truant Officer ..	25.00	706.06

Special Appropriation:

Painting Peter		
Woodbury Sch.	250.00	250.00

Balance of previous appropriation from selectmen	\$2,458.64	24,653.64
From Sources Other Than Tax- ation:		
Dog licenses	358.94	
Other receipts	23.91	382.85
Total receipts from all sources		26,474.91
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1941		503.50
Grand Total		\$26,978.41

Payments

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers	\$180.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	171.00
Truant officer and school census	20.00
Expenses of administration	173.02

Instruction:

Principal's and teachers' salaries	6,600.00
Text books	385.37
Scholars' supplies	195.56
Flags and appurtenances	13.55
Other expenses of instruction	156.35

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	655.00
Fuel	1,164.20
Water, light and janitor supplies	349.97
Minor repairs and expenses	435.84

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection	539.07
Transportation of pupils	3,076.60
High school tuition	7,556.25
Other special activities	5.60

Fixed charges:

Insurance	350.88
Tax for state wide supervision	590.00

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

Alterations of old buildings	20.00
New equipment	726.07
Painting of exterior and interior of buildings	244.00

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

Payment of principal of debt	1,000.00
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Payment of interest on debt	213.42
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Total payments	<u>213.42</u>
	\$24,821.85

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

July 1, 1941 — June 30, 1942

I. SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS:

Etta M. Hodgman, Chairman	\$55.00
Helen L. Barnard, Clerk	55.00
G. Dana Johnson, 3rd Member	40.00
Henry A. Blood, Treasurer	30.00
	\$180.00

II. SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY:

Supervisory Union No. 27	171.00
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III. SCHOOL CENSUS:

Etta M. Hodgman	20.00
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IV. EXPENSE OF ADMINISTRATION:

Union District \$13 per teacher	91.00
R. E. Lane	1.60
Helen L. Barnard, Tel. & Sta.	2.00
Fred W. Hall	4.20
Supervisory Union	23.80
Etta M. Hodgman, Trans. to Hudson, tel., & sta.	6.89
Edson C. Eastman, Vouchers	13.23
William Melendy (Bond)	20.00
School Dist. of Hudson	10.30
	173.02

V. TEACHERS' SALARIES:

L. Maurice Adams	975.00
Jennie Cashion	975.00
Dorothy McLain	967.00
Edna MacAskill	971.00
Dorothy Goodale	975.00
Isabelle Barry	850.00
Agnes Trefethen	875.00
Hazel Bailey (2 da. for D. McLain)	8.00
Myrtic Sargent (1 da. for Mrs. MacAskill) ..	4.00
	6,600.00

VI. TEXT BOOKS:

Scott, Foresman & Co.	40.25
Iroquois Pub. Co.	9.54
Ginn & Co.	14.02
Lyons & Carnahan	8.32
American Education Press	.97
American Book Co.	25.39
Laidlaw Bros.	1.26
Row, Peterson & Co.	24.80
Allyn & Bacon	26.07
The Macmillan Co.	115.19
John C. Winston Co.	42.58
Martin & Murray Co.	16.80
Benton Review Shop	26.40
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	3.72
L. W. Singer Co.	25.11
Pathfinder Pub. Co.	4.95
	\$385.37

VII. SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$ 40.16
Milton Bradley	123.24
F. W. Woolworth	3.24

McCormack Mathers	.56
Laidlaw Bros.	1.44
Cole Printing Co.	5.50
A. H. Rice & Co.	7.60
Philip Morris	8.51
Gledhill Bros.	3.96
J. B. Varick	1.35
	\$195.56

VIII. FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES:

Paul E. Anderson	\$5.98
Philip Morris	5.29
Edward E. Babb	2.28
	\$13.55

IX. OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION:

Catherine E. Hammond (lip-reading)	\$138.00
World Book Co. (Tests)	14.75
Mrs. Mae Sherburne (lettering diplomas) ..	3.60
	\$156.35

X. JANITOR SERVICE:

Mr. Dalton (Regular service)	\$215.00
Mr. Dalton (cleaning school)	10.00
Mr. Clapp	215.00
Mr. Hodgman	215.00
	\$655.00

XI. FUEL:

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange (Donald St.)	\$190.84
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange (Peter Woodbury)	443.83
D. W. Oil Co (Stevens Buswell)	529.53
	\$1,164.20

XII. WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES:

Water for Donald St.	25.82
Light for three schools	148.08
Janitor Supplies:	
J. B. Varick	32.93
Sanitary Service	114.50
Fred French	8.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	2.50
Chas. Shepard	15.24
Osman Clapp	2.90
	\$349.97

XIII. MINOR REPAIRS:

M. F. Manning (Wiring, etc.)	\$10.93
J. B. Varick	33.20
John Seitz (Lat. at D. S.)	28.00
Alice Robertson (cleaning)	24.00
Mrs. Max Ramig (cleaning)	45.00
Mrs. John Dalton (cleaning)	49.60
Smith Roofing (Repairs at P.W.)	14.72
Albert Hodgman (Repairs at P.W.)	53.00
Oscar Cutting (repairs on seats at P.W.) ..	10.00
Masury-Young (paint at P.W.)	10.95
L. M. Hall (Shades)	25.30
E. T. Carbie	12.00
Etta M. Hodgman (repairs)	2.00
Lenz Hardwarde	17.23
Ralph Fellbaum (Tuning pianos)	4.00
John J. Schulda (Rubber cushions)	20.00
Gledhill Bros.	16.02
L. E. Martel (Repairing folding doors)	14.00
A. C. Hodgman (Oiling floors etc.)	6.49
Ralph Wiggin (Repairs on fence)	26.20
Osman Clapp (Repairing desks)	13.20
	\$435.84

XIV. MEDICAL INSPECTION:

Dr. Manning	\$112.50
Gladys Smend (Nurse)	400.00
Supplies	26.57
	\$539.07

XV. TRANSPORTATION:

Ben R. Clement	\$1,170.00
George Curran	1,055.50
Austin Holmberg	820.80
Children under 14:	
Robert Neugabauer	\$5.10
Earle Mabie	5.10
Annette Bourbeau	5.10
Irene Dalton	4.95
Marion Miller	7.35
Marguerite LaPlant	2.70
	\$30.30
	\$3,076.60

XVI. HIGH SCHOOL TUITION:

First Semester	\$4,008.88
Second term	3,547.37
	\$7,556.25

XVII. OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Balls and bats	\$5.60
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XVIII. INSURANCE:

Insurance on Stevens-Buswell for 3 years ..	\$350.88
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XXII. ALTERATIONS:

W. S. Manning (posts for fence)	\$20.00
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XXXII. NEW EQUIPMENT:

Mrs. MacAskill's desk	\$35.00
(Stoker at Peter Woodbury	
(John H Stevens	529.00
Mat for Platform at S. B.	29.77
Labor for Platform at S. B.	28.40
Desks and chairs at D. S.	63.90
J. B. Varicks Defense	7.46
Ladder & fire ex.	32.54
	\$726.07

XXIV. PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:

Manchester National Bank	\$1,000.00
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XXV. PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON DEBT:

Manchester National Bank	\$213.42
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XXVI. PAINT:

Paid Albert Hodgman for painting	
P.W. as bid	\$244.00

XXIV. PER CAPITA TAX:

State Treasurer	\$590.00
	\$24,821.85

RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE
As voted upon at the March meeting, 1942

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

Support of Schools:

School Board budget of necessary expenses of (High)	
Instruction, Operation and Special Activities (Elementary)	\$14,447.05

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$180.00
Truant officer and school census	25.00
Superintendent's excess salary .	220.00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	556.00
Payment of principal of debt ..	1,000.00
Payment of interest on debt ...	198.42
Tuition in high schools and academies	8,500.00
Other obligations	534.00
	\$11,213.42

Special Appropriations:

Grading the playgrounds at the three schools	\$100.00
Music supervisor	300.00
	\$400.00

Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations made by district	\$26,060.47
Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation	\$1,648.19
Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations	\$24,412.28

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Bedford School district held

BERNICE H. WIGGIN,
Clerk of the School District.

March 7, 1942.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1942, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

HELEN H. BARNARD,
Chairman of the School Board.

March 7, 1942

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1943-1944

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

SUPPORT of Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$7,600.00	
Text Books	350.00	
Scholars' Supplies	325.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	225.00	
Janitor Service	775.00	
Fuel	1,809.00	
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies	325.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses ..	500.00	
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	485.00	
Transportation of Pupils	3,530.80	
Other Special Activities	60.00	\$15,994.80

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers	180.00
Truant Officer and Schools Census	25.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools	8,100.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	220.00
Per Capita Tax (Reported by State Treasurer)	572.00
Payment of District Debt	1,000.00
Interest on District Debt	168.42

Other Obligations:

Administration ..	\$184.00		
Insurance	237.38		
New equipment ..	50.00	471.38	10,736.80

Total amount required to meet school
board's budget \$26,731.60

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1943 (Estimate)	\$1,000.00
State Aid (December 1943 Allot- ment)	310.56
Dog Tax (Estimate)	430.35

Deduct Total Estimated
Income (Not Raised by Tax) \$1,740.91

Assessment Required to Balance School
Board's Budget \$24,990.69

Special Appropriations proposed (Articles in
Warrant)

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Annual Meeting, 1942

The annual school meeting was held in the Town Hall, Bedford, New Hampshire, Saturday, March 7, at two o'clock.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

Moderator—William Melendy.

Clerk—Bernice H. Wiggin.

School Treasurer—Henry Blood.

Member of School Board for three years—Etta M. Hodgman.

The town auditors were elected to serve as school auditors.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,012.28 necessary to balance the school board's budget.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for grading playgrounds of three schools.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for music supervisor for all schools.

Voted to have student traffic patrol.

Voted to have the school district meeting with town meeting if possible.

Three members of the board met at the close of the annual meeting. Mrs Hodgman was given the oath of office. Mrs Barnard elected chairman and Mrs. Hodgman, clerk for the ensuing year.

The Board attended the Union meeting at Hudson on May 14th. Mr. Gaius H. Barrett was recommended for nomination as acting Superintendent of Schools at an excess salary of \$1,400.

Office expense was set at \$19 per teacher.

Respectfully submitted,

ETTA M. HODGMAN,

Clerk.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Hudson, New Hampshire

February 8, 1943

To the School Board and Citizens of Bedford:

I herewith submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

We were very fortunate in being able to keep all of our teachers except one. Agnes Trefethen who taught seventh and eighth grades at Stevens Buswell resigned and was replaced by Anna O'Connor.

The teaching program is being carried on this year the same as last. There seems to be a great advantage in giving our standard tests soon after the middle of the school year. If weaknesses in different subjects show up or eighth grade pupils are below standard in any subject they can be given special work and drill in those subjects.

Eighteen of the 1942 graduates entered the Manchester West High School. Two of these left school before the mid year. The sixteen who remain made an excellent record for their first half year. The general average marks for all, for the half year was 84. These pupils, their parents and teachers are to be congratulated.

Mrs. Katherine Bartlett of Goffstown was secured for the work of Music Instructor and supervisor in the schools. The results have been very gratifying. We hope that the music work can be continued. After two or three years we shall be able to see the cumulative results of this work.

Pupil traffic patrols have been organized for all three schools buildings. Badges and belts have been supplied by

the New Hampshire American Automobile Association. The plan is working well and we plan to continue the program for the coming year.

During the past year the teachers have been called upon by the Federal Government to ration sugar, gas, fuel oil and canned fruits and vegetables. Naturally this service interferes a little with the ordinary work of the school, however in the course of the school year, as far as we can see, the school work is about up to where it should be.

The new ceilings at Donald St. and new water pipes at Peter Woodbury schools are greatly appreciated. The grounds and buildings are in much better shape. The repairs for the coming year are being cut down as much as possible because of the difficulties of securing labor and materials. We hope that enough fuel oil will be supplied so that alterations and new heating equipment will not be necessary at the Stevens Buswell School.

Transportation of school children has become and may become still more a serious problem. We may be obliged to change some of the transportation routes and discontinue others. This will mean that many of our children will have to walk a greater distance than has formerly been the case. The local regulation setting a mile and a half limit may be changed for the duration. We plan, in so far as possible, within the O.D.T. regulations to meet all reasonable needs of the Bedford children.

I would like to express my appreciation for the fine co-operation of the School Board, teachers, pupils and all others concerned who have helped to make a most successful school year.

ENROLLMENT, FEBRUARY 1, 1943

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Stevens Buswell	5	11	3	6	6	11	8	9	59
Donald Street	10	7	7	7	9	3	6	6	55
Peter Woodbury	8	8	9	6	7	2	11	8	
Totals					22	16	25	23	

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Stevens Buswell—Frances Miltimore, Grade 7; David Wiggin, Grade 6; Margaret Wiggin, Grade 4; Shirley Sargent Grade 1.

Donald Street—Rose Arnos, Grade 7; Alide Lavallee, Grade 2; Richard Clark, Grade 1.

Peter Woodbury—Gladys Kiestlinger, Grade 8; Ovila Bourbeau, Charlotte Sienko, Grade 7; David Johnson, Grade 6; Raymond Kiestlinger, Irene Bourbeau, Grade 5; Constance Pollock, Grade 4; Wilfred Patrick, Jane Preysnar, Grade 3; Barbara Pollock, Grade 2.

Respectfully submitted,

GAIUS H. BARRETT,
Acting Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Bedford, New Hampshire

February 2, 1943

*To the Superintendent, the School Board, and
Citizens of Bedford:*

Following is my report as School Nurse from February 1, 1942 to February 1, 1943.

		Corrections
Number examined by Dr. Flanders	159	
Number operative tonsils	8	1
Number enlarged gland	32	
Number anaemia	3	
Number cardiac disease	1	Under treatment
Number skin disease	1	"
Number orthopedic	1	"
Number defective vision	24	14
Number defective hearing	4	4 lip- reading
Number defective teeth	20	20
Number dental clinics held at Dr. Williams office	7	
Number taken to dental clin.	50	
Number chicken pox	3	
Number whooping cough	1	
Number scarlet fever	1	
Number German measles	1	
Number operation on eye	1	
Number operation on nose	1	
Number broken bones	1	
Number of home calls made	123	
Number of children receiving cod- liver oil furnished by Bedford Red Cross ...	70	

There was a donation of \$25.00 towards our Dental Clinic from different Bedford Organizations and I want to thank these organizations for their kind help.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS WILDER SMEND,
School Nurse.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

*Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending
December 31, 1942*

Date, Where Born, Name of Child, Name of Father and
Maiden Name of Mother

1942

- Jan. 5 Manchester; Nancy Caroline Blood; Henry A.
Blood and Elsie C. Fischer.
- 5 Manchester; George Leon Courtemanche; Fer-
nando Courtemanche and Eva Lahey.
- Feb. 13 Manchester; Robert Lionel Beauregard; Lester
E. Beauregard and Doris Florence Otis.
- 26 Manchester; Russell Arthur Trombly; Russell
N. Trombly and Hope Virginia Glover.
- May 27 Concord; Robert Morrill; Frank J. Morrill and
Myrtle E. Lanpher.
- June 29 Concord; Mary Ann Rouleau; Henry Rouleau
and Mary Bracopoulos.
- Sept 3 Manchester; Barbara Ann Ramig; Richard J.
Ramig and Elizabeth Mae Ellison.
- 11 Goffstown; Linda Alice Ellison; James A. Ellison
and Mary Alice Cullen.
- Nov. 1 Bedford; Ann Murzin; Aleck Murzin and Ethel
Welch.
- Dec. 19 Manchester; Paul Leland Hardy; Charles Goffe
Hardy and Dorothy Eleanor Bishop.

MARRIAGES

*Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending
December 31, 1942*

Date, Where Married, Name of Parties and Name of
Person Performing Ceremony.

1942

Jan. 3 Fitchburg, Mass.; Lewis Edmund Hodgman and
Edith Hutchinson Knight; Henry D. Bailey,
Minister of the Gospel.

24 Manchester; William Glod and Jane Wojcylcla;
Edward J. Metz, Justice of the Peace.

Feb. 14 Bedford; John Charles Hackett and Annie
Laura Smith; William Melendy, Justice of
the Peace.

Mar. 12 Manchester; Edmund L. Hodgman and Aurelia
T. Fitzpatrick; Rev. Raymond Burns, O.S.B.,
Roman Catholic Priest.

21 Manchester; Albert Morse Clement and Lillian
Edith Whitehead; Thomas Leroy Crosby,
ordained clergyman.

Apr. 24 Manchester; Raoul Alcide Chartier and Mary
Roux; Anastasios Alliapoulios, Justice of
the Peace.

Aug. 1 Manchester; Louis Tanguary and Henrietta
Marie Tremblay; Rev. Leo Nadeau, Roman
Catholic Priest.

22 Derry; Leslie Fisher Smith and Juliette Mary
Jane Cote; Harold Bentley, Congregational
Minister

- Sept. 5 Manchester; Austin Sigrahd Holmberg and Rachel Laurette Morency; Harold A. Carlson, Minister of the Gospel.
- 7 Manchester; George A. Dargie and Rita Pepin; Rev. Raymond Burns, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Oct. 10 Manchester; Lionel Thomas Gilbert and Mae Amelia Szemela; J. Westley Rafter, Baptist Minister.
- 23 Bedford; William Leonard and Jennie May Bryant; Richard Pacini, Presbyterian Minister.
- Nov. 4 Manchester; Donald H. Peaslee and Thelma Clark; J. Wesley Rafter, Baptist Minister.

DEATHS

*Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending
December 31, 1942*

Date, Name, Age and Place of Burial.

1942

- Jan. 7 Charles Hatch Wiggin; 80 years; Bedford.
 26 Evelyn Morin Groulx; 70 years; Manchester.
 Apr. 26 Anselme Provost; 51 years; Manchester.
 30 Helen Morrill; 11 months; Merrimack.
 May 17 Laura R. Woodbury; 89 years; Bedford.
 29 Lillian Phoebe Thurlow; 51 years; Bedford.
 June 14 Clara Mailhot Dion; 50 years; Manchester.
 29 Richard Dillon; 14 years; Bedford.
 Oct. 22 Mary Brown Manning; 76 years; Bedford.
 Dec. 24 Emma Potry; 70 years; Manchester.
 25 Edmund B. Hull; 92 years; Manchester.

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

Date, Name, Age and Where From

1942

- Jan. 17 John Anderson McAfee; 80 years; Manchester.
 Mar. 17 Jennie B. Clapp; 73 years; Springfield, Mass.
 Apr. 5 Balvina Osiel; 57 years; Goffstown.
 15 George D. Soper; 83 years; Nashua.
 18 George William Boyton; 70 years; Goffstown.
 Aug. 20 Frank A. Story; 51 years; Goffstown.
 Sept. 16 Eliza A. Pattern; 92 years; Manchester.
 Oct. 10 Effie Hoffses; 74 years; Manchester.
 16 Ellen Chesbro; 75 years; Fitchburg, Mass.
 23 Emma B. Hicks; 74 years; Fitchburg, Mass.
 Dec. 5 Betty Lillian Collins; 66 years; Manchester.
 8 William S. Manning; 74 years; Hollis.

RESIDENTS OF BEDFORD WHO DIED OUT OF TOWN AND WERE BURIED OUT OF TOWN

Date, Name, Age, Place of Death and Place of Burial

1942

- Jan. 1 Eva Sykes; 71 years; Goffstown; Manchester.
 Mar. 22 Frank A. Ricker; 2 months; Goffstown, Manchester.
 Apr. 11 Joseph Curtis Robinson Jr.; 37 years; Malden, Mass.; Everett, Mass.

OMITTED FROM LAST YEAR

1941

- Dec. 3 John Bohle, Sr.; 58 years; Manchester; Manchester.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of births, marriages and deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,
Town Clerk.

